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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
South Dakota State Library

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Grant Request
Gates Staying Connected Program
Phase II
Please note that the deadline is January 5, 2007.

Please PRINT or TYPE to complete the following

Library Name:_____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____   Email:_____

Please describe the connectivity upgrade requested for your library including:
- **Type and Quantity of equipment needed,**
- **Describe previous Gates equipment being replaced,**
- **Internet connectivity method and speed anticipated upon completion of activities, and**
- **A brief timeline with expected date of completion.** *(Not to exceed Decemer 31, 2007)*

Budget Summary
Provide a summary of expenses necessary to upgrade your library's Internet Connectivity.

	Gates Funds	*State Library Match*	*Local Funds*	*Total*
Equipment:				
Software:				
Installation Costs:				
Totals:				
Required %'s:	*34%*	*33%*	*33%*	*100%*

What specific problems does your library face that inhibits your ability to sustain public access computing?

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How do you plan to support the improved Internet connectivity in your library in the long term (next three years)?

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Who will provide the technical support to maintain the improved Internet connectivity?

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Important Information for Participants of the Internet Connectivity Program:
- Participants will be asked to track on a monthly basis, the number of patrons using the Internet in the library. (Reports may be requested periodically by the State Library for up to 3 years following the completion of the grant project.)
- Recipients of the Internet Connectivity grant funds will be asked to submit a brief report to the State Library when the connectivity upgrade is complete. Upgrades must be complete by December 31, 2007.
- Recipients are asked to provide public access computer users a pre-implementation and/or post-implementation survey for their completion. The library will send copies of these surveys and report their results on the evaluation report to the State Library.
- Grant funds will be administered on a reimbursement basis with the grantee submitting a Request for Reimbursement, a line item Gates Financial Report and the attachment of receipts for the expenditures to be reimbursed.

Our library would like to participate in the Internet Connectivity Grant Program. We have read and understand the guidelines as presented.

_____   _____
Library Director Signature   Date

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Board chairperson or Person authorized to obligate library funds   Date

Submit ten (10) copies, one (1) with original signatures to: South Dakota State Library, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501